

Application No. 10/825,138
Reply to the Office action of December 23, 2005

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] The exterior skin surface of the compartment 24 includes a rear exhaust opening 28 and a main air inlet opening (not shown). The main air inlet opening in the exterior skin surface allows air to be drawn from outside the aircraft by the power plant compressor 34(not shown), which can include a load compressor and a core compressor, and provides air to the aircraft environmental control system (ECS) and the gas turbine power plant 12. This air is directed from the main air inlet opening 30-to the compressor by an air inlet duct. Exhaust gas from the power plant 12 is evacuated through the rear exhaust opening 28.